

# Senior High School

Government Senior High Schools are very unique in Tasmania. Students studying Years 11 and 12 attend different campuses to those studying at Junior High Schools.

The structure of the Senior High Schools provides students with more independence and encourages them to develop a strong work ethic. The program is designed to help students develop a set of skills that they can apply to their tertiary studies and future employment.

In Years 11 and 12 you will be able to elect which subjects you study. It is compulsory to study ESL, however you can then select the subject areas that you would like to focus on. There are a wide range of subject areas on offer. Options include academic focussed subjects, such as Maths, Science, History, and Religion, but also recreational subjects such as Photography, Drama, and Outdoor Education.

Vocational training is also available at Tasmania's Senior High Schools. Students are able to complete Certificate I and II in areas such as Hospitality, Tourism, Automotive and Business, as well as many others. These courses connect into a pathway for further vocational training at TasTAFE.

Often the subjects that you select will be subjects that are relevant to your desired career.

Learning area	Sample Subjects
Natural and Physical Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics Applied</li> <li>• Mathematics Methods</li> <li>• Mathematics Specialised</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Physical Sciences</li> <li>• Sport Science</li> </ul>
Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Systems and Digital Technologies</li> <li>• Computer Science</li> </ul>
Architecture and Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing and Design</li> </ul>
Engineering and Related Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Electronics</li> <li>• Computer Graphics and Design</li> <li>• Technical Graphics</li> <li>• Enterprise Production Systems</li> </ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Studies</li> </ul>
Management and Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Studies</li> <li>• Accounting</li> </ul>
Society and Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Studies of Religion</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Legal Studies</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• Australian Studies</li> <li>• Australia in Asia and the Pacific</li> <li>• Modern World History</li> <li>• Ancient Civilisations</li> </ul>
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English as a Second Language</li> <li>• English Communication</li> <li>• English Studies</li> <li>• English Writing</li> </ul>
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese</li> <li>• French</li> <li>• German</li> <li>• Japanese</li> <li>• Italian</li> <li>• Indonesian</li> </ul>
Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dance Choreography and Performance</li> <li>• Art Production</li> <li>• Art Studio Practice</li> <li>• Art Appreciation</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Theatre Performance</li> <li>• Media Production</li> <li>• Audio Design</li> <li>• Music</li> </ul>
Environment and Outdoor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and Nutrition</li> <li>• Outdoor Leadership</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> </ul>

